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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARIAL TASK FORCE ON U.S. FOOTWEAR,  
- CONTINUING IDENTIFICATION OF TRADE OPPORTUNITIES  
- FOR LEATHER SHOES AND BOOTS

REF: STATE 089279

1. SPECIAL SHOES AND LEATHER BOOTS, SUCH AS THOSE WORN BY MEMBERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS, POSTAL SERVICES, AND ARMED FORCES, ARE ALL SUPPLIED DOMESTICALLY. GROC FACTORIES, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF GENERAL CHANG, DO IMPORT SHOE-MAKING MACHINERY AND SHOE RAW MATERIALS SUCH AS LEATHER. FURTHER ENQUIRIES ABOUT THESE TRADE OPPORTUNITIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO HIM AS FOLLOWS:

MAJOR GENERAL CHIN-KAI CHANG, CHIEF  
QUARTERMASTER PRODUCTION SERVICE  
COMBINED SERVICE FORCES  
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE  
P.O. BOX 8745  
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2. IN ADDITION, THE DOMESTIC PRIVATE SECTOR NOW HAS UNUSED PRODUCTION CAPACITY IN LEATHER COMBAT BOOTS, RESULTING FROM THE CLOSURE OF ITS FORMER EXPORT MARKETS IN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM. SULLIVAN

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